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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cindy ORSER et al.  
Title: DETECTION OF CONFORMATIONALLY  
ALTERED PROTEINS AND PRIONS  
Appl. No.: 10/728246  
Filing Date: 12/04/2003  
Examiner: Keri A Moss  
Art Unit: 1743  
Confirmation Number: 8108

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects for examination the subject matter of **Group I** (claims 105-123 and 146-147), drawn to a peptide probe.

The non-elected claims are retained in the application as they are subject to rejoinder upon a finding that the elected claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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**Mail Stop SEQUENCE**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed August 31, 2007, please amend the application as follows: